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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated April 26, 2005, and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.181 (a), applicant hereby petitions the Director to withdraw the holding of abandonment, and shows as follows.

1. On February 7, 2005, the undersigned properly executed and mailed Form PTOL-85 Part B addressed to Mail Stop ISSUE FEE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, together with a firm check in the amount of \$1009 covering the issue fee, publication fee and three advance order copies of the patent. The Certificate of

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2. In view of the foregoing showing, applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and reissuance of a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due with a new due date expiring three months from the date of such a reissued Notice.

3. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

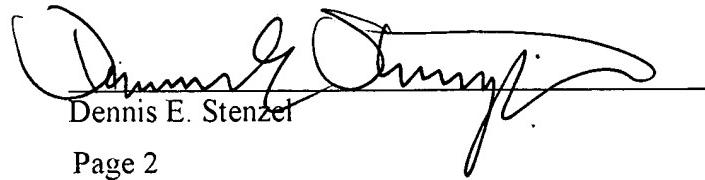


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